Finanoal assistance for IDSMTp by British Government

17ii0. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSH-ANKER DAVE: WiH the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleaed to state: ,.., ,

(a) whelher British Government has expressed its willingness to provide Rs 1.5 crore as financial assistance for India's Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns Pogramme (IDSMTP);

(h) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how much amount of assistance has been given by the Brit'sh Government during the lasj five years under the scheme;

(d) whether all the assistance given, by the British Government has been utilised; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVE. LOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (e) The IDSMT Programme is a centrally sponsored scheme of the Government of India. There is no external assistance fo$_r$ the implementation of this programme. Th$_e$ British Gi-ernment, does not provide any financial assistance Ifor this programme.

However, the Overseas Development Administration (UK) has agreed to support Urban Management Develop ment Programme by providing Dollar 2,77,774 from Tech-nical Cooperation Funds, for training purposes in the sector. Under Urban Management Development Programme among other things a team of Urban Management trainers has been trained, who will train, ini. HaHy. Government officials involved with the IDSMT Programme. The j c.f;_ intance is in the form of providing training in management of urban development developing documentation centres etc. to begin with. The items fo$_r$ training are to be decided after a review.

Maintenance of Government quarters In Kidwai Nagar and R. K. Puram

' 1721. SHRi T. VENKATRAM REDDY; Will the Minis-r of URBAX<T DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that main-ten?ce and upkeep of Governmen cnar'^rs in Kidwai Nagar and R.K. Puram^ New Delhi is not up to the mark; if so, the reason therefor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that damage in quarters and buildings have *not* been repaired ifor years together;

(c) whether CPWD authorities received complaints during the last 14 months about non-rapair of damage in Kitchens and Varandas in A to E blocks in Kidwai Nagar especially in B Block and the same have not been attended to so far;

(d) if so, the details thereof **and** the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken/being taken in the matter;

(e) whether Government are aware that building material meant for maintenance is being drained out for private construction; nnd

(f) if so, the steps being taken to investigate the matter and punish the guilty?

THE MTNISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DF.VE3 LOPMENT (SHRI B. K. THUNGON) (a) The day-to-day maintenance and upkeep of Government quarters in Kidwai Na?ar and R.K. Puram, New* Delhi is being carried out by CPWD Teffidarv and is upto the mark as per prescribed norms,

(b) The repair works required in the quarters are being carried out by CPWD regulary, subject to the availability of funds.

(c) and (d) Complaints received on day-to-day basis are attended to by the CPWD regularly. However major complaints inolving additions/alterations i re atte'nde4 to, depending upon the availab-lity of funds.

(e) No Sir.

(f) Does not arise in view to reply to part (e) above.

Sea erosion in Orissa

1722. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BAR-IK; WiH the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government ate aware of the growing sea erosion in Orissa;

(b) if so_5 the estimated annual damage caused to land by sea erosion in that State; and

(c) the details of the steps taken to check the growing sea erosion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) As reported by the State Government, the Orissa Coast is experiencing erosion in some reaches confined mostly to the areas north oil Paradeep Port, Hukitola Island. The erosion is also experienced a_t Gopalpur Chilka lake mouth Kushabhadra river mouth, Jatadhor Mohana and Panta Satabhaya region. Extent of land damaged has not been reported and compiled at the Centre.

(c) The protection asainst Coastal erosion is the responsibility of the State Government. A number of steps by way of construction of anti-sea-crosion works like sea walls re-vetments have been undertaken bv the Government of Orissa to check erosion of the Coast.

Pi/ot Project for Solar Energy based irri-gation and water supply

1723. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI; Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had a proposal to take up a pilot project for solar energy based minor irrigation and water sipp!y in rural areas of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of that pilot project;

(c) wheher it is being launched in collaboration with France; and

td) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) A 'Pilot Project for Solar Energy based Minor Irriga-t'on and Water Supply in Rural Areas' under the Indo-French Co-operation Programme on Water Resources Management has been proposed for installation of 50 numbers of Solar Pump in Anantapur or Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh; Kalahandi and Keonjhar districts in OT'SSM Guimla or Ranchi district m Bihar and Raipur district in MadJiya Pradesh for implementation during the 8th Five Year Plan.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 5.46 cro< of wh'ch France is providing a loan of French Francs 3.8 million and a grant of French Francs 2.0 million (Total equivalent to Rs. 2.96 crores).

Flood prone rivers and aireas

1724. SHRI AAS MOHAMMAD: SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV;

Will the Minister of WATER RESOUR-CES be pleased to state:

(a) ihe detail, and names of the flood prone rivers and areas in th© country*